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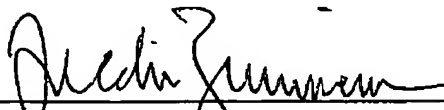
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir/Madame:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time setting the extension date to October 17, 2006.

Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: